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shall be placed at least 18 inches above the sidewalk, floor, or ground upon which they are so exposed.

SEC. 2. Every person who peddles meats or fish from a cart, wagon, or other vehicle in the city of Middletown shall keep in such vehicle a proper receptacle for all refuse or waste, in which he shall place and keep such refuse or waste until he shall properly dispose of the same in such a manner as not to cause a nuisance.

SEC. 3. Every manager, owner, or other person in control of any store, market, bakery, or other place where articles of food are prepared, stored, or offered for sale shall cause such store, market, bakery, or other place to be screened, and shall, as far as reasonably possible, prevent flies and other insects from obtaining access to such articles of food, and shall not permit articles of food which are of such nature that they may be defiled or polluted by handling to be exposed for sale in such manner that they may be handled by prospective purchasers or others by whom such handling is not necessary.

SEC. 4. Every person who violates any of the provisions of the next preceding three sections of these ordinances shall pay a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the health officer to frequently inspect all markets, stores, warehouses, restaurants, bakeries, and vehicles and other places wherein food-stuffs are prepared, stored, or exposed for sale in the city and to report violations of the above next preceding four sections of these ordinances to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Children—Reception in and Transfer to Homes and Hospitals—Report Required to be Made to Department of Health. (Ord. Aug. 19, 1915.)

SECTION 1. No person shall, for the purposes of adoption or for keeping or care of any child under 8 years of age receive, transfer, or cause to be transferred, any such child from one home or hospital to another home or hospital in the city of Minneapolis or from one home or hospital in the city of Minneapolis to another home or hospital outside the city without furnishing to the department of health of the city a report in writing of such transfer or receipt. A record of every such transfer shall be made and kept by the department of health of the city in a proper book kept for that purpose. Such report shall give the name, age, and parentage of each child so received or transferred and the name of the person or institution receiving the child, together with the address or location of such, respectively. Such blanks shall be furnished and distributed to all persons receiving a hospital license in the city of Minneapolis.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

MONROE, LA.

Privies—Cleaning and Disinfection. (Ord. 2052, Sept. 8, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That the cleaning of closets or privies within the corporate limits of the city of Monroe shall be done exclusively by or under the control and supervision of the city or sanitary contractor of the city, and it shall be unlawful for any private person to do said work: *Provided*, That a family may remove the night soil from the privy or closet by removing the same beyond and out of the corporate limits of the city.

SEC. 2. That the said closets or privies shall be properly cleaned and disinfected by the said sanitary department of the city, or sanitary contractor, and the excrements from said closets and privies shall be removed in sealed barrels or other covered receptacles by said department or individuals, and deposited or disposed of at such place and manner as may be dictated by the sanitary committees and approved by the board of health and mayor and city council.

SEC. 3. That the following charge shall be made of the owner or occupant of each premises wherein a closet may be used or in use, which charge shall cover the expense of said department for such work, to wit: For cleaning each closet or privy, for private family, not to exceed 75 cents a quarter in advance; and for cleaning each closet for a hotel or business house, not exceeding \$1.50 a quarter in advance. The fee or charge set out in this section shall be paid to the sanitary department of the city, at the city hall, at the beginning of each quarter, in advance.

SEC. 4. That the closets or privies of each private family shall be cleaned and disinfected not less than once a week from April 1 to December 1, each year; and every two weeks from December 1 to April 1, the same being required of hotels and business houses.

SEC. 5. That any person or persons exercising the privilege of maintaining said closets or privies who shall refuse to pay the fees or charges hereinbefore provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1 and not more than \$10, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs shall be imprisoned for not less than 1 day nor more than 10 days.

NASHUA, N. H.

Garbage—Care and Collection—Receptacles. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 11, 1915.)

CHAPTER 1. SECTION 1. All persons keeping or offering garbage for collection shall provide a water-tight receptacle with proper handles and a tight-fitting cover to hold not less than 5 gallons, or other suitable and sanitary receptacle, for the storage of, and shall keep therein, said garbage. Such receptacles shall be so placed that at all times they may be easily accessible to garbage collectors for the removal of the garbage therein; and nothing except garbage shall be placed in said receptacles.

SEC. 2. Garbage as used in this rule shall be held to include all kitchen and table refuse, swill, offal, and every accumulation of animal and vegetable matter that attends the preparation, decay, dealing in, or storage of meats, fruits, fish, fowl, game, or vegetables.

SEC. 3. No person except an officer or employee of the board of health, or garbage contractor, or person licensed by the board of health, shall act as a collector of garbage or move the same through any street or alley, or other public place or way in said Nashua.

SEC. 4. There shall be one garbage collector who shall be under contract to collect and dispose of all garbage in the city of Nashua, the collection and disposal of which is not otherwise provided for, in accordance with such specifications and on such terms, as shall be approved by the board of health. Said garbage contractor shall furnish a bond to the city of Nashua in the sum of not less than \$1,000 with such sureties as shall be provided by the board of health, conditioned for the faithful performance of his said contract, for his compliance with the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the board of health in relation to the collection and disposition of garbage.

SEC. 5. The board of health may also grant to any other suitable person who applies therefor, a license or permit to collect garbage within the city of Nashua until the first day of June next following, and may renew the same annually in the month of May upon application therefor. Said license or permit shall contain a condition that the licensee shall use a proper sanitary equipment for the collection of garbage and shall collect and dispose of the same in a sanitary way, and shall comply with all the rules and regulations established by the board of health and the ordinances of the city of Nashua, in relation thereto.

SEC. 6. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall cause his name and the words "garbage collector" and the number of his license to be placed in a conspicuous position on the outer side of all carriages and vehicles used in his said business; and no garbage shall be collected and conveyed therein by any person so licensed through any street